

# Objectives of the ADEOS2/GLI Mission

**The combination of GLI+AMSR: Near surface phenomena**

- 1. Carbon cycle and primary production study**
- 2. Energy and water cycle study**
- 3. Global warming study**

**GLI's 36 channels: too many or not enough?**

- 1. Continuation of long-term products**
- 2. Improvement of the product accuracy with comprehensive retrievals of atmosphere/surface parameters**
- 3. New findings**
- 4. Experiences for channel selection**

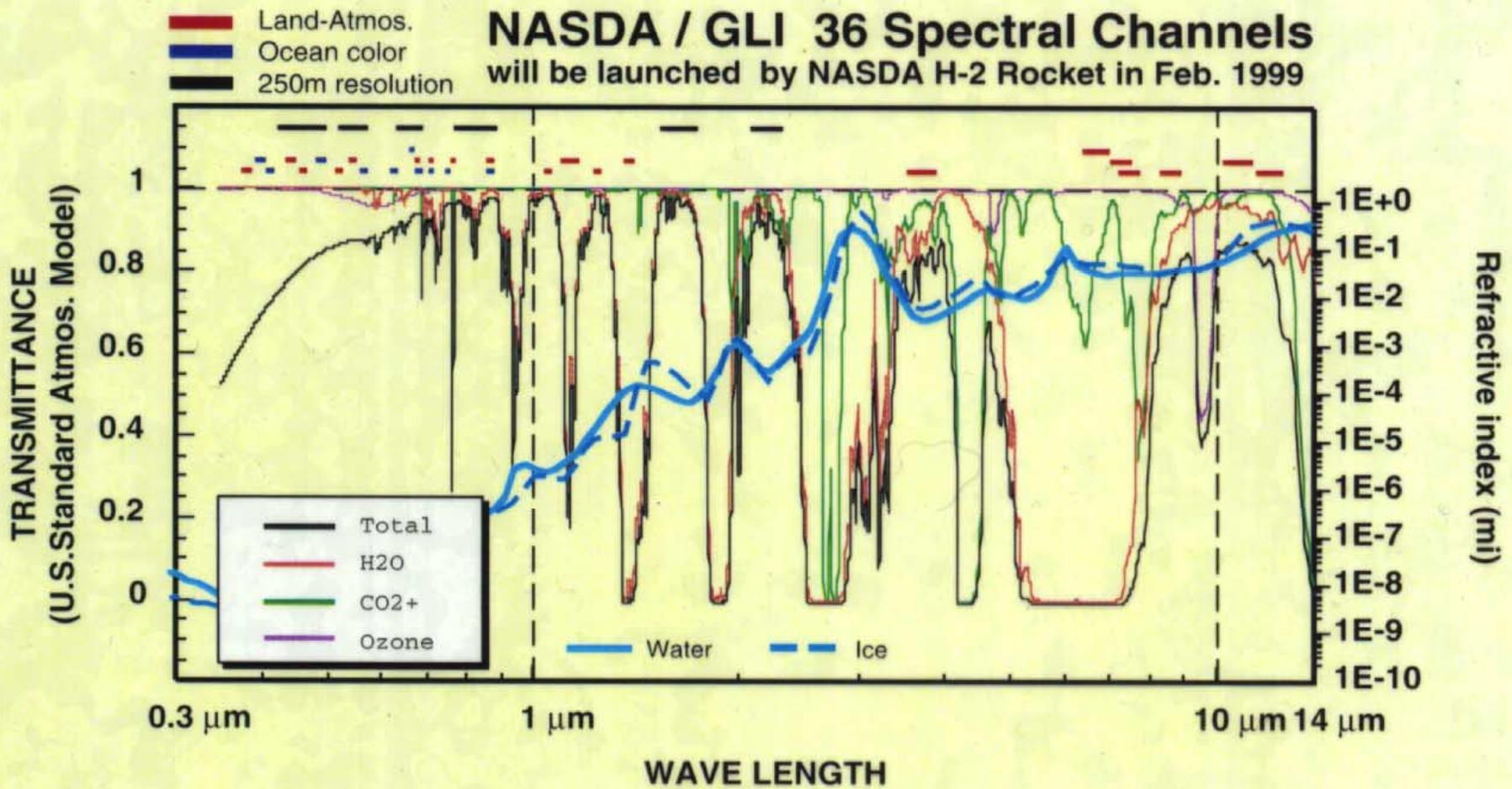


Fig. 21 GLI channels and the atmospheric transmittance (1976 US standard atmosphere model) ..

## VNIR

(1km resolution)			
ch1	380(10)	O	A C
ch2	400(10)	O	
ch3	412(10)	O	
ch4p	443(10)	O L A C	
ch5p	460(10)	O L A C	
ch6	490(10)	O	
ch7p	520(10)	O A C	
ch8p	545(10)	O A C	
ch9	565(10)	OL	
ch10	625(10)	O	
ch11	666(10)	O	
ch12	680(10)	O	
ch13	678(10)	L A C	
ch14	710(10)	O	
ch15	710(10)	L A C	
ch16	749(10)	O	
ch17	763(8)	LA	
ch18	865(20)	O	
ch19	865(10)	L A C	

(p:piecewise linear)

(250m resolution)			
ch20	460(70)	L A C	
ch21	545(50)	L A C	
ch22	660(60)	L A C	
ch23	825(110)	L A C	

unit [nm]

## SWIR

(1km resolution)			
ch24	1050(20)	L A C	
ch25	1135(70)	A	
ch26	1240(20)	L A C	
ch27	1380(40)	A	

(250m resolution)			
ch28	1640(200)	L A C	
ch29	2210(220)	L A C	

unit [nm]

## MTIR

(1km resolution)			
ch30	3.715(0.33)	O A C	
ch31	6.700(0.5)	A	
ch32	7.300(0.5)	A	
ch33	7.500(0.5)	A	
ch34	8.600(0.5)	O L A C	
ch35	10.80(1.0)	O L A C	
ch36	12.00(1.0)	O L A C	

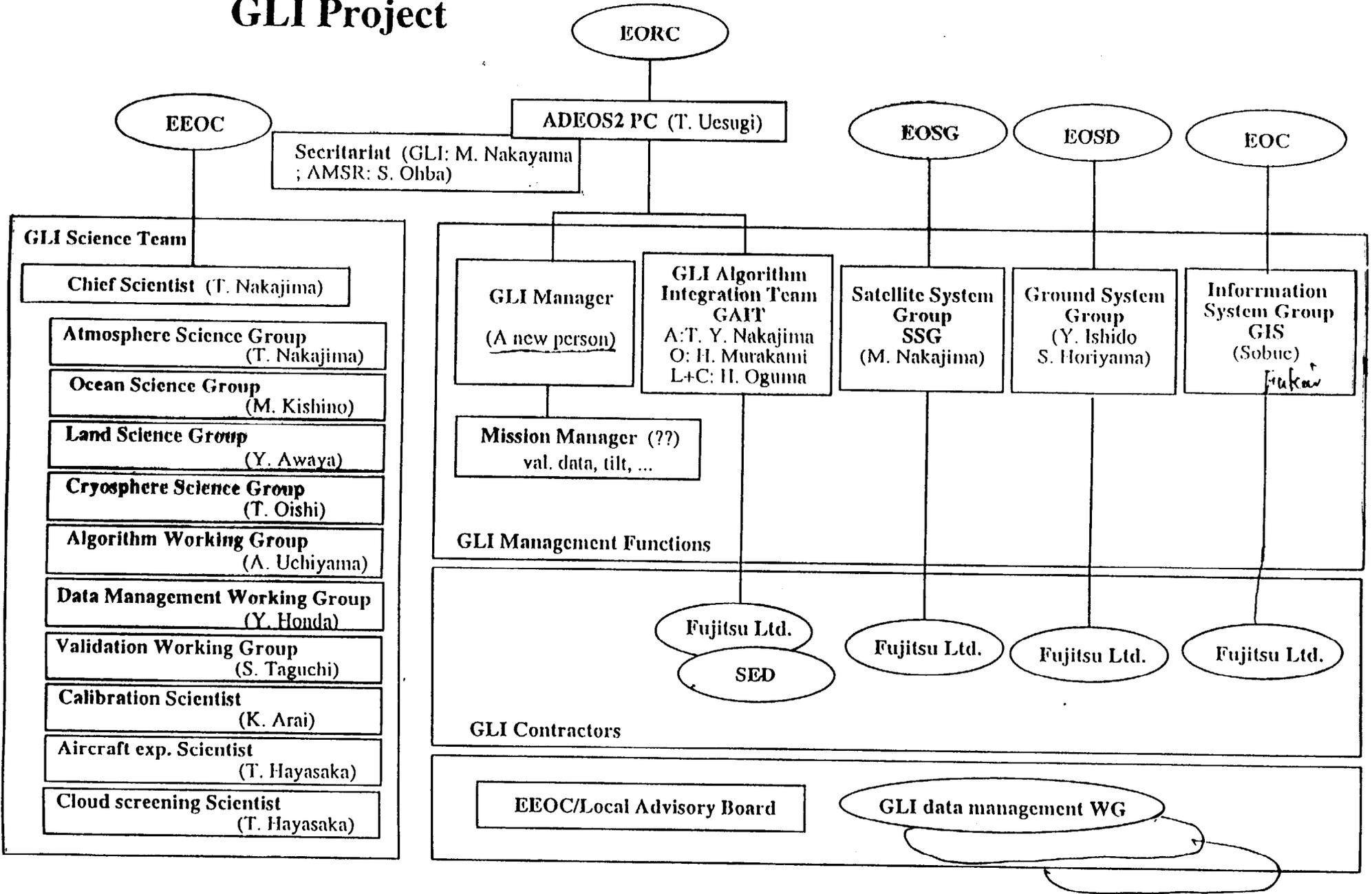
unit [μm]

Cross tracking scan	
Altitude	: 803 km
Inclination	: 98.6 deg.
Swath width	: 1600 km
Resolution	: 1 km
(subpoint)	: 250 m
Tilt angle	: 20 deg.
Period	: 101 min.
Recurrent Period	: 4 days
Local time	: 10:30AM
Data rate	: 4.1Mbps

APPLICATION CODE	
O	: OCEAN
L	: LAND
A	: ATMOSPHERE
C	: CRYOSPHERE

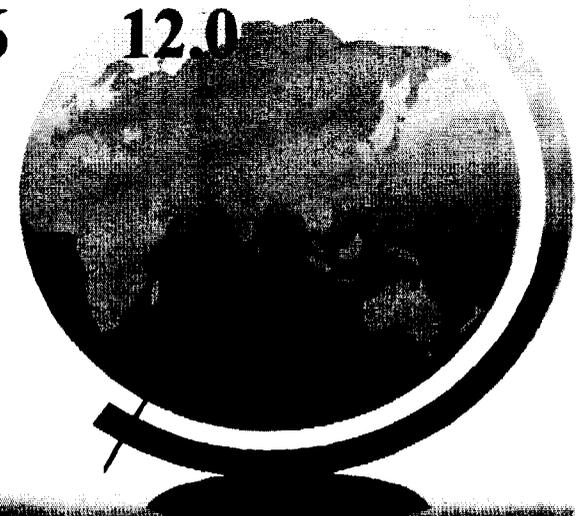
Fig. 22 Central wavelengths and bandwidths.

# GLI Project



# GLI Ocean Channel

VNIR				TIR	
Band	nm	Band	nm	Band	$\mu\text{m}$
1	380	9	565	30	3.745
2	400	10	625	34	8.6
3	412	11	666	35	10.8
4	443	12	680	36	12.0
5	460	13	710		
6	490	14	749		
7	520	15	865		
8	545				



[http://www.eorc.nasda.go.jp/  
AEOS-II/GLI/adeos2.html/](http://www.eorc.nasda.go.jp/AEOS-II/GLI/adeos2.html/)

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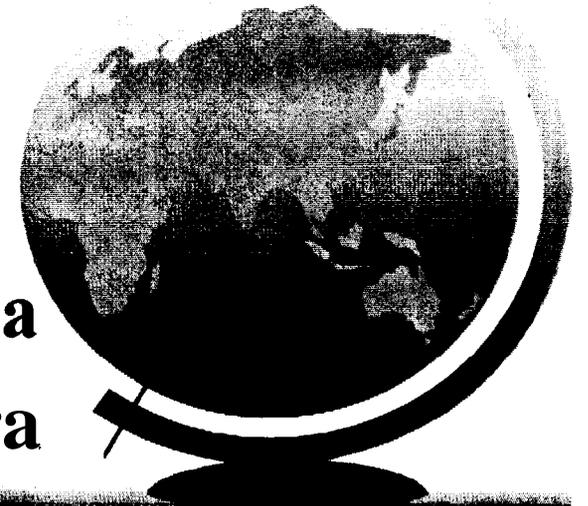
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# Algorithms for Standard Products

- ❖ Atmospheric Correction

  - Water leaving radiance

- ❖ Bio-optical Algorithms

  - Chl. a, Suspended solid, CDOM, K490

- ❖ Sea Surface Temperature

  - Bulk SST



# **Algorithms for Research Products**

- ❖ **Accessory pigment**  
**Carotenoid, Phycobilin**
- ❖ **Phytoplankton species**  
**Trichodesmium, Coccolithus**
- ❖ **Natural fluorescence**
- ❖ **PAR**
- ❖ **Primary Production**  
**Ecosystem method, Fluorescence**
- ❖ **Absorption of suspended particles**
- ❖ **SST skin**



# GLI Product

⇒ Global      4 km resolution      Standard

⇒ Local      1 km resolution      Request

⇒ I-LAC      1 km resolution

Near Japanese Islands

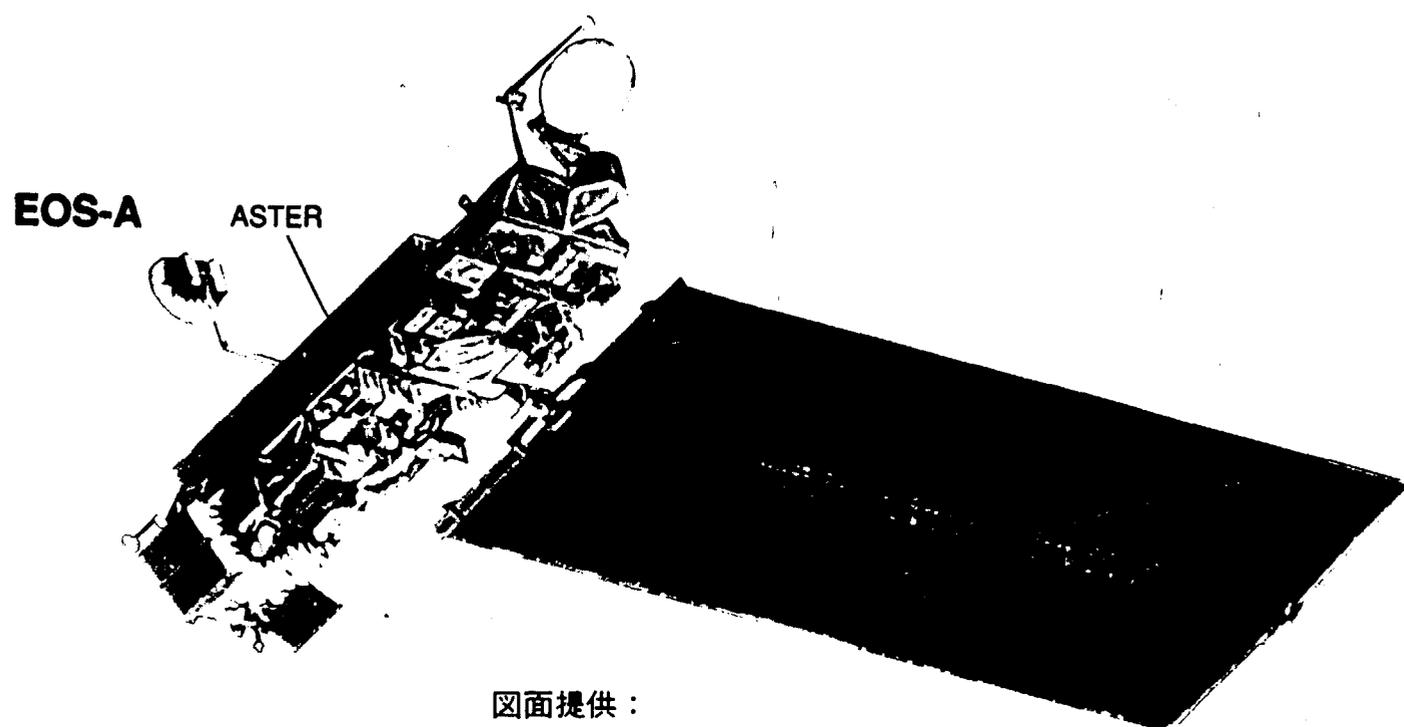
continuation with OCTS I-LAC



- CROSS CALIBRATION  
GLI and MODIS
- Validate GLI Products with MODIS Products.

# ASTER

*The Advanced Spaceborne Thermal  
Emission and Reflection radiometer*



図面提供：  
NASA's "EOS (A Mission to Planet Earth)"

CHARACTERISTIC	VNIR	SWIR	TIR
Spectral Bands (band number: $\mu\text{m}$ )  (N: Nadir; B: Backward)	1: 0.52 - 0.60 2: 0.63 - 0.69 3N: 0.76 - 0.86 3B: 0.76 - 0.86	4: 1.600 - 1.700 5: 2.145 - 2.185 6: 2.185 - 2.225 7: 2.235 - 2.285 8: 2.295 - 2.365 9: 2.360 - 2.430	10 : 8.125 - 8.475 11: 8.475 - 8.825 12: 8.925 - 9.275 13: 10.25 - 10.95 14: 10.95 - 11.65
Ground Resolution (m)	15	30	90
Data Rate (Mbit s <sup>-1</sup> )	62	23	4.2
Scan Method	Push broom	Push broom	Whisk broom
Cross-Track Pointing (degrees)	$\pm 24$	$\pm 8.55$	$\pm 8.55$
Cross-Track Pointing (center pixel to center pixel; km)	646	232	232
Swath Width (km/# pixels)	60/4000	60/2000	60/667
IFOV ( $\mu\text{rad}$ ) Nadir Backward	21.3 $\pm$ 0.2 18.6 $\pm$ 0.2	42.6 $\pm$	127.8 $\pm$
Detector Type	Si	PtSi-Si	HgCdTe
MTF at Nyquist Frequency Along track Cross track	$\geq 0.20$ $\geq 0.25$	$\geq 0.20$ $\geq 0.25$	$\geq 0.20$ $\geq 0.25$
Quantization (bits)	8	8	12

Table 2-2. ASTER subsystem specifications

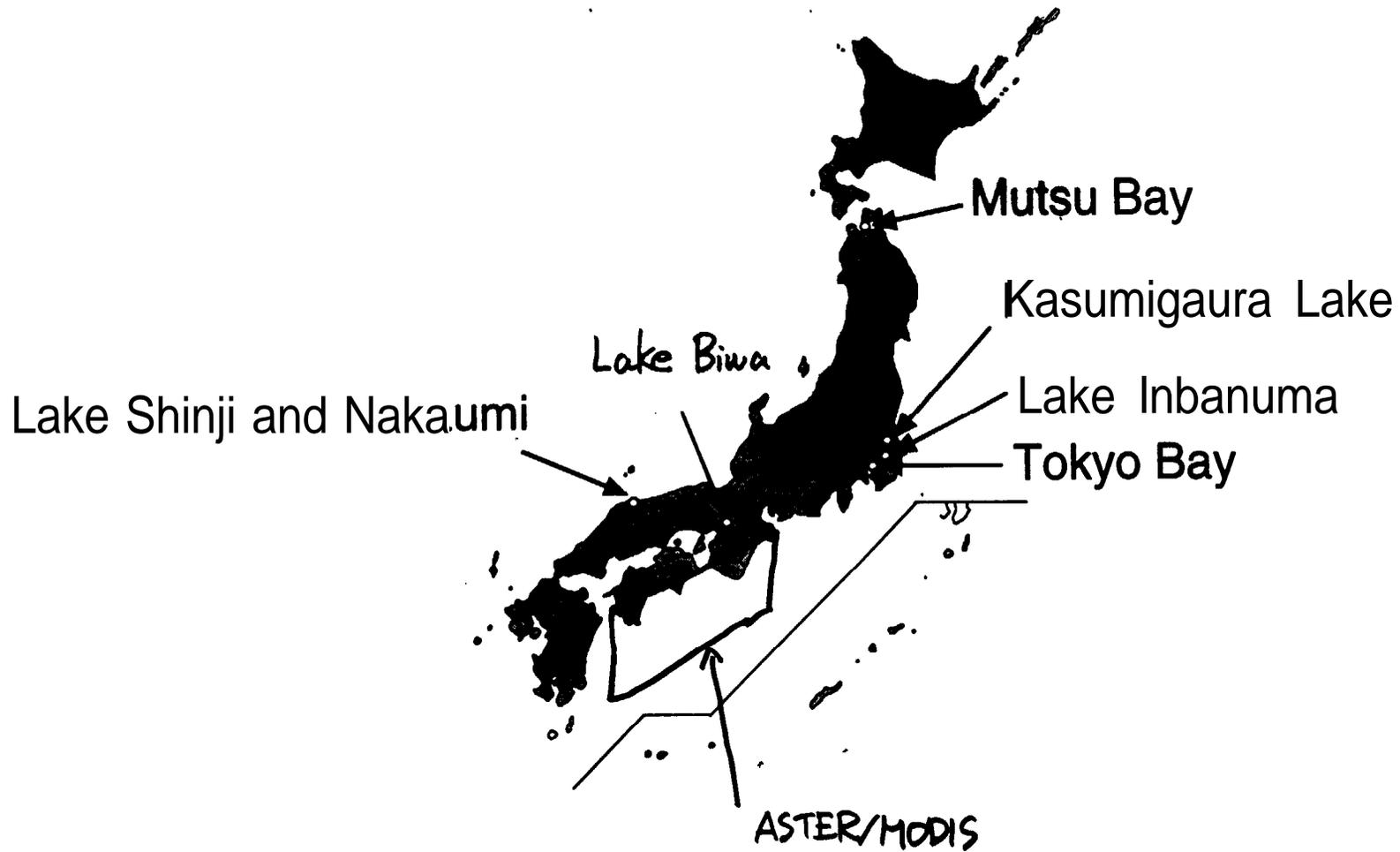
- Objective
  - Validate ASTER SST with MODIS SST.
  - Study sub-pixel phenomena in a MODIS pixel
- Location
  - Pacific Ocean, off the coast of Shikoku Island, Japan
  - 260 km(NS) by 430 km(EW)
- Frequency: three times per year
- ASTER Observation: Image strip between Shikoku and Kuroshio current
  - Shikoku Island : Ground control point
  - Coastal Water : "Cold" target
  - Kuroshio Water : "Hot" target
- ASTER Oceanography working group has sent a Science Team Acquisition Request(STAR) for Shikoku.
- Availability of MODIS SST data...





## ASTER for MODIS SST

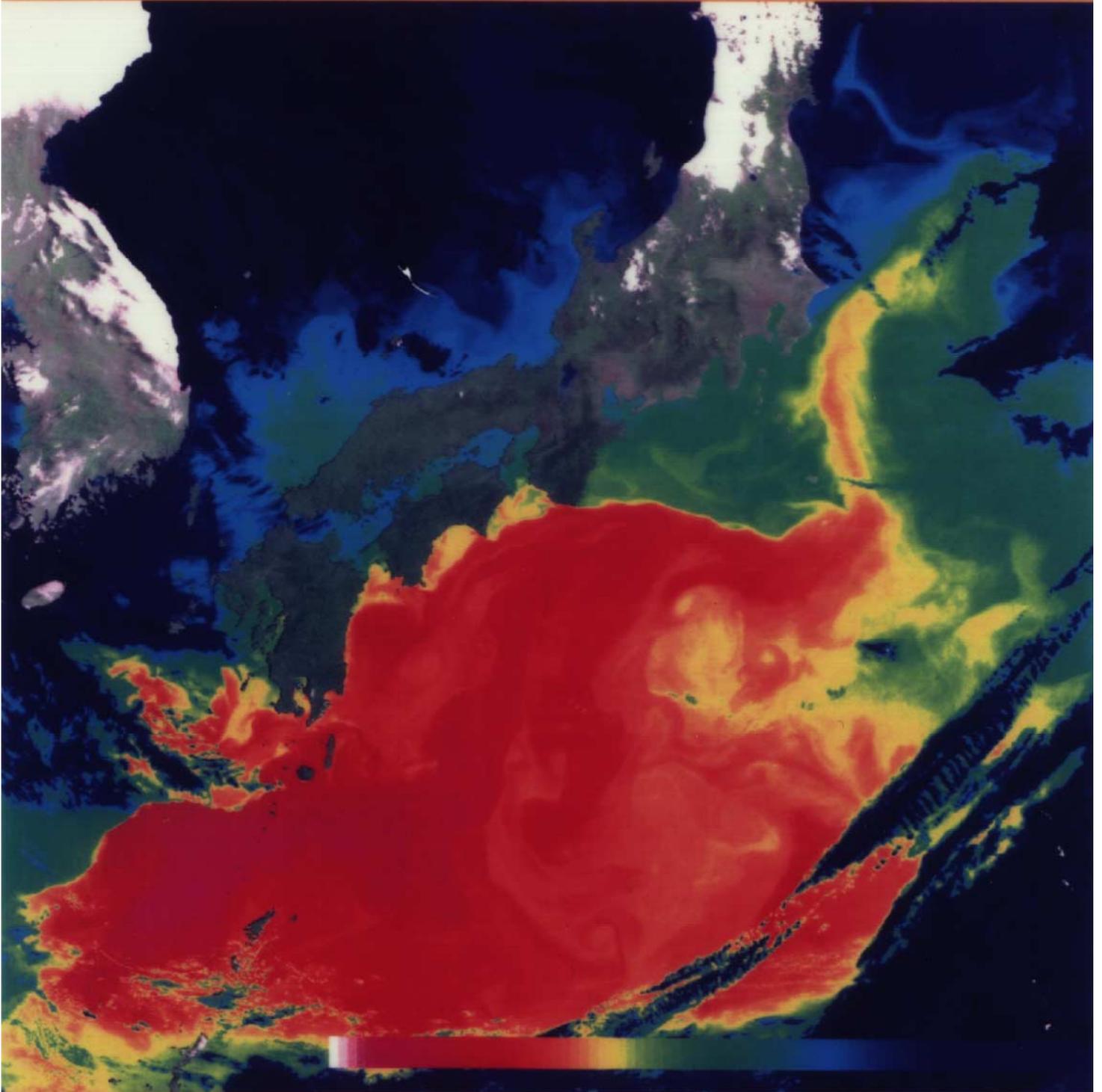
- Sub-pixel cloud fragment
  - ASTER can locate cloud fragments as small as 15 m (VNIR), 30 m (SWIR), and 90 m (TIR) which MODIS cannot identify.
- Detailed structure of oceanic fronts and so. on.
  - ASTER can act as "ZOOM-UP" lens for MODIS and show detailed thermal structures of sea surface phenomena while MODIS provides synoptic view of the same event.



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